

<u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

APPLICATION OF

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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING A CONVEYANCE UNIT AND A FRONT-SIDE PLATE FRAME STRUCTURE OF SUCH AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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